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Sheet Music Stand Helper · Jaclyn Willner · Kerren Willner · Application Number 10/715,224

Substitute Specification – filed April 11, 2005

Title of the Invention: Sheet Music Retaining Device (*Formerly Sheet Music Stand Helper or Handi-Stand Helper*)

Name of Inventors: Jaclyn M. Willner and Kerren R. Willner

Filing Date of Application: November 16, 2003

Utility Patent Application Transmittal

Application Data Sheet: 1 pages

Office Action Summary (First Page only): 1 page

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Declaration – Utility or Design Patent Application: 1 page

Specification: 17 pages (including claims)

Figures: 14 pages

Claims: 5: 2 pages (included in Specification page count)

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	10/715,224	WILLNER ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Gwendolyn Baxter	3632

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.

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Status

1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____.

2a) ☐ This action is FINAL.

2b) ☒ This action is non-final.

3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are rejected.

7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 16 November 2003 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

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Attachment(s)

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2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-848)

3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)

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